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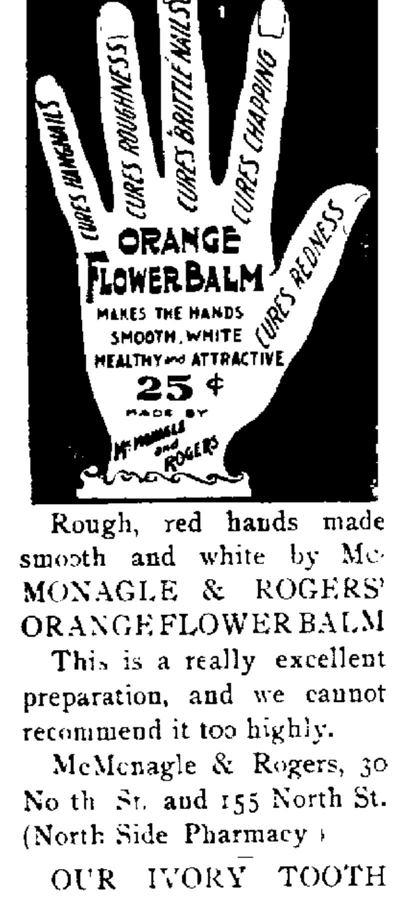
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Board of Education Spent $37,419 Last Year.

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Increase Partly Due to Improvements Ordered by Board of Health—Other Business Transacted at Tuesday Night's Meeting of the Board.

At the adjourned regular meeting of the Board of Education, Tuesday night, the report of the Finance Committee and the auditing of bills took up about all of the session.

The committee's report showed that the balance, Feb 1, 1898, was $1,241 61. The receipts for the year $37,419 83 and the disbursements $38,643 70, leaving a balance on hand of $20 74.

Mr. Hanford reported the sale of broken stoves for $3, which was ordered turned over to the City Treasurer.

Bills were audited to the amount of $1,222 12.

The annual requisition to the Common Council was adopted:

Teachers	$20,000 00
Janitors	2,800 00
Supervision	1,400 00
Rent	500 00
Insurance	400 00
Fuel	2,700 00
Furniture	200 00
Repairs	1,700 00
Supplies	700 00
Cleaning	75 00
Printing	150 00
Clerk	300 00
Contingent	3,000 00
Books and apparatus	400 00
Truant officer	350 00
Free text books	500 00
Public Library	1,250 00
Census	75 00
Bennett Hall work by B. of H.	1,069 20
Liberty Street	1,525 04
Beaton Avenue	1,915 90
Beattie Hill	1,805 00
Linden Avenue	1,702 00
Total	$41,546 24

The following sums were transferred from the contingent fund to other funds: Supervision, $50; insurance, $25 53 and repairs $690 79.

The members present at the meeting were Messrs. Martin, Harrold, Cox, Finn, Hardenburgh, Swalm and Purdy. President Powelson arriving late and declining to take the chair, which Mr. Finn was temporarily filling, as presiding officer.

MANY STOLEN HORSES

Horse Thieves Busy in Ulster County—Stolen Horse Found Tied to a Tree.

From the Kingston Freeman.

On Saturday night thieves broke open the barn of William Mosier near the toll gate on the old plank road and stole a handsome black horse which Mr. Mosier sometimes drives in front of his milk wagon. Instead of taking the horse out of the front door the thieves led the horse from the barn through a rear door, thus preventing anyone in the house from seeing them. Sunday morning Mr. Mosier reported his loss to Sheriff Boice, who immediately sent word to all parts of the county to arrest anyone having in his possession a horse answering the description of the horse stolen from Mr. Mosier. No harness was taken with the horse but simply a halter. Later Sunday morning word was received from Shokan that Mr. Mosier's horse had been found tied to a tree alongside the roadway.

One week ago the horse of Luke Deyo, the Rosendale liveryman, was stolen. The week before a horse was stolen from Frank Hauver of Cottekill and the previous week another horse was stolen in the town of Plattekill. In every case no clue has been left by which the thief might be discovered. About two months ago the horse of John Walker, who lives on the old plank road, was stolen from under a shed on North Front street, while many attempts to steal horses have been reported.

HYMENEAL.

Conkling—Turner.

Miss Alice Isabella Turner, daughter of Anzi Turner, and Clarence E. Conkling were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, No. 48 Sprague avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor of the M. E. Church.

About 50 friends of the contracting parties were present and many beautiful and useful presents were bestowed, including a handsome chamber suit, the gift of the bride's father.

Harry Terwilliger was groomsman and Miss Jennie L. Burt was the bridesmaid. The bridal party stood before a magnificent bank of palms while the ceremony was performed, during the course of which a wedding march was rendered by Mrs Iseman. John Stephenson acted as usher. The guests enjoyed a bountiful supper after the ceremony. The couple went immediately to their future home, No. 19 Beattie avenue, where the groom had furnished a nice suite of rooms.

The young couple have a host of friends who unite with the Argus in extending hearty congratulations and well wishes for their future happiness.

Annual Meeting of First Congregational Church.

Let every member of the First Congregational Church and congregation remember the annual meeting, to-night, at 7.30 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted. Following this a social hour will be enjoyed, the ladies serving light refreshments.

Ulster County Bonds at Auction.

Treasurer Deyo of Ulster county, sold Tuesday at auction, in Kingston, $60,000 of the county's refunding bonds, bearing interest at four per cent. and maturing at the rate of $3,000 a year, at prices which averaged 108.0638. At the same time $17,000 of court house extension bonds were sold for 117.

Pulled Out a Drawhead.

The Pine Bush train while on the cross over switch at Main street, this morning, pulled a drawhead out of one of the cars. The accident caused a delay of about an hour.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Louise B. Sloat, of this city, and Dennis Calligan, of Brooklyn, was announced Wednesday.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills

LANCELOT LODGE'S RECEPTION.

Thirty-fifth Anniversary of the Organization of the Order Fittingly Celebrated.

Lancelot Lodge, No. 169, Knights of Pythias, celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of the organization at the Castle Hall, Wednesday night. The evening's entertainment was begun with a farce by the "Comedy Club." An imitation was given of the election of a candidate by a lodge, followed by a mock initiation. The characters were

H. I. G. H.—High Illustrious Grand Honkadink.

I. O. W.—Laird of Walahallo.

J. A. C. K.—Just and Conscientious Knight.

G. A. M. E.—Grand and Mighty Executioner.

P. P. C.—Pre-eminent Prime Councellor.

C. O. D.—Custodian of Dispatches.

P. D. Q.—Particularly Distinguished Quartermaster.

A. M.—Assiduous Marshal.

P. M.—Principal Musician.

R. A. T. S.—Reliable and Trustworthy Sentinels (two).

Candidate and Members of the Order.

The Knights who took part in this farce were: Henry Birtwistle, Irving Barr, Isaac Hasbrouck, W. B. Ketcham, George Gillen, John Miller, Charles Miller, Will Remsen, Reuben Wilson, George Gaunt, Charles Predmore.

Supper followed the funny farce, and dancing to music by Berg's orchestra was continued until a late hour.

The committees in charge of the affair were:

General—John J. Cox, P. C., Irving Barr C. C., Henry Birtwistle Jr. V. C., M. Bartholomew, Charles H. Sharp.

Reception—John E. Corwin, P. C., George Gillen, P. C. George A. Gray, P. C., John T. Robertson, P. C., Alton S. Reynolds, P. C., John Young, A. H. Reed, J. B. Palmer, C. E. Decker.

Supper—M. B. VanFleet, Wm. Remsen, J. E. Corwin, H. Birtwistle, Sr., Galen Coleman, D. S. Youmans, Sr.

Floor—Charles Vail, Wm. Herman, Frank M. Miller, John M. Wilson, Charles Dawson.

The General Committee acted as Entertainment Committee.

MRS. TEFFT'S VITALITY.

Lived for Over Fourteen Days With a Bullet in Her Heart Sack.

An autopsy on the body of Mrs. Sarah Tefft, daughter of the late T. B. Wason, of Pine Bush, which was performed Wednesday, at the Fordham hospital, showed that the bullet had passed through the breast bone, had punctured the pleura or lung case, and had penetrated the muscular wall of the heart for a distance of an inch and a half. The puncturing of the pleura left an orifice through which air was admitted, and that the woman should have lived for fourteen and a half days with a bullet practically in her heart is regarded as most remarkable.

WALLKILL COUNCIL'S BALL.

American Mechanics and Their Friends Spent a Pleasant Evening.

The second annual ball of Wallkill Council No. 92, Jr. O. U. A. M. was largely attended at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday night. The music was by McWilliams' orchestra. The following committees had the event in charge:

Committee of Arrangements—James I. Hallock, chairman, William M. Mead, Harry L. Hunt, Willis M. Corwin.

Floor Committee—William M. Mead, chairman; Emmet C. Loder, Joel B. Wheeler.

Taken To Thrall Hospital.

Mrs. D. Fallon, who lives at Gardiner, Ulster county, and whose husband is a brakeman of the O. and W., had an attack of epilepsy at the Wickham avenue depot, Wednesday night. She was taken to Thrall Hospital. Her husband will arrive here to-day, and will take her home.

The woman was carrying a three-months old baby in her arms and feeling ill went to the home of her husband's brother, John Fallon, at 25 Albert street, but was refused admission. She then returned to the station and collapsed as above stated.

Liked the "Argus's" History of Co. I.

The Newburgh papers were so pleased with the history of Co. I, prepared for the Argus by Lieut. Nickinson, that they appropriated it and printed it as the history of Co. L, of that city. The *Register* credits the Argus's history to the annual report of the Adjutant General of the State.

Cinnamon-Coated Pills.

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Entertained State Hospital Patients.

Dewitt Fife and Drum Corps gave a Minstrel and variety entertainment at the State Hospital, on Wednesday evening, and the big family on the hill were much pleased with it. They will give a similar performance soon, at the Casino, and it should be well patronized.

Good Blood!

Does your heart send good or bad blood to your brain? If bad, impure blood, then your brain aches. You are troubled with drowsiness, yet cannot sleep. You are as tired in the morning as at night. You have no nerve power. Your food does you but little good.

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ODD FELLOWS' NIGHT

Luther Lodge Celebrated Its 25th Anniversary.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS PRESENT.

A Pleasing and Varied Programme Admirably Rendered—Secretary Musbach's History of the Lodge—A Fine Supper—Dancing.

Luther Lodge, No. 380, (German) I. O. O. F., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization, Wednesday night, at Odd Fellows' hall. About 400 Odd Fellows were in attendance, there being delegations from Attilla Lodge, Port Jervis, District Deputy Grand Master Martin V. Heller being a member of that delegation. Ellenville, Goshen and other places also sent representatives, and many members of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, was present.

The programme was opened with a hymn by the lodge, and Rev. W. C. Brach led in prayer. Henry Emde delivered an address of welcome in German, and the Maennerchor followed with a selection.

The next number on the programme was a history of Luther Lodge by Secretary L. G. W. Musbach. This was a very interesting feature of the programme, representing as it did a great deal of hard work. Secretary Musbach received many compliments from those present on his very complete historical sketch. The report showed that since the lodge's organization $9,741.55 has been paid out to beneficiaries. Of the twenty six charter members only six now enjoy membership in the lodge.

After the report a selection was given by the Mandolin Club, followed by Miss Emma Keener, who recited a selection, descriptive of Odd Fellowship's benefits, in a very pleasing manner.

Fred Lowe, one of the lodge's oldest and best members, gave an address in German, followed by a selection by the Harmonica Club, and a song by the Maennerchor.

Rev. J. Newton Emery, who enjoys membership in the order, gave an address which met with the approval of his hearers. The Mandolin Club, the Maennerchor and the Harmonica Club followed in the order named and then supper, generous and appetizing, was served.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by Lollette, Weingartner and Preston.

The affair was ably managed by the following committees:

Committee of Arrangements—Conrad Gerhardt, E. G. W. Musbach, Henry Emde, Charles Keener, Chas. H. Emde, John Adelman and Jacob Young.

Reception Committee—John Adelman, August Krueger, Wm. Vogel, Conrad Gerhardt, Henry Emde and Charles Keener.

Floor Committee—Cuno Musbach, E. G. W. Musbach and Chas. H. Emde.

Supper Committee—Chas. Keener, Wm. Schwartz.

OBITUARY.

William H. Woodruff.

The body of William H. Woodruff, who died in New York city, Wednesday, in his twenty second year, reached this city, this morning, and Knapp & Merritt took it this afternoon to the home of Nelson Woodruff, near Fair Oaks, an uncle of the deceased.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made but interment will be at Circleville.

Mrs. Bridget Monahan.

Mrs. Bridget Monahan, widow of Michael Monahan, who died eleven years ago, died at 1 o'clock, this morning, at her home in the town of Goshen, near the Chechunk Canal bridge on the Denton road, aged a few days more than sixty years. Mrs. Monahan's health began to fail about Jan. 1st, but she was only confined to her bed for a day. Death is supposed to have been due to heart disease.

Mrs. Monahan was born in County Galway, Ireland, and came to this country about fifteen years ago. She and her husband located in the town of Greenville, where she lived until five years ago. She then lived for two years in Minisink, and then moved on the farm she occupied at the time of her death.

She is survived by five sons and a daughter: Martin, of Wawayanda; Micheal, of Greenville, Hugh, John and James, at home, Mrs. Maggie Henderson, of New York. Patrick, twenty-seven years old, was drowned while bathing in the Chechunk Canal, last summer; a daughter, Mary, wife of Martin Welsh, died five years ago.

Mrs. Monahan was a devout Roman Catholic, a faithful wife and a most devoted mother. She was a tireless worker and a most excellent manager and triumphed over difficulties that would have seemed insuperable to a less determined nature.

Funeral, Monday, from late residence at 9.30. The body will be taken on the 10:30 train from New Hampton to Port Jervis, where the funeral will be held in St. Mary's Church, at 11 o'clock, with requiem high mass.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Its Celebration at the First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Mr. Winters' Lecture on Washington.

A Washington's Birthday celebration was held, last evening, at the First Presbyterian Church. W. B. Royce presided. A special programme, arranged by the choir, was nicely rendered and elicited much praise. The church was nicely decorated with the national colors, blended in one instance with the Cuban and in another with the British flag.

Rev. David Winters, pastor of the church, delivered a lecture on the subject: "George Washington, the man, and his religion." It was an able effort, and was listened to with rapt attention by the large audience, which filled every available seat.

The lecture was followed by the exhibition of a series of stereopticon views by Supt. Tuthill. The pictures were principally descriptive of scenes in which the "father of his country" figured. At the conclusion of the exercises the congregation, led by the choir, sang "America," while that word was shown upon the stereopticon curtain.

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ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

Of the Minisink Valley Historical Society—Old Officers Re-elected.

The eleventh meeting and annual dinner of the Minisink Valley Historical Society was held at the Delaware House, in Port Jervis, Wednesday afternoon. There were about seventy people in attendance. For the first time in the history of the society its aged president, Dr. Mills, who has been its chief officer since its inception, was absent, being confined to the house by sickness.

The reports of the various officers and committees showed the society to be in a very prosperous condition. Two new members were elected. Several donations of valuable old books and documents were received and a vote of thanks extended to the donors.

James M. Allerton, of Middletown, exhibited to the society for the first time a map which he is making of the territory lying between Cochecton and Dunderberg Mountain, and upon which will be designated all points of historical interest. County Judge Beattie, Rev. Thomas Nichols, of Milford; John J. Anderson, of Brooklyn; E. H. Mort, of Chester, and others sent letters of regret.

The dinner, served at the Delaware House, was a good one and reflected credit upon the new management of that hotel. Addresses were made by Vice President Francis Marvin, William S. Bennett, of New York; Rev. Dr. Chas. Beattie and others. The society's officers were re-elected as follows: President, Rev. S. W. Mills; Vice Presidents, Francis Marvin, Levi Van Etten, C. E. Cuddeback, Dr. Theo. Writer; Recording Secretary, Dr. W. L. Cuddeback; Corresponding Secretary, W. H. Nearpass; Treasurer, C. F. Van Inwegen; Executive Committee, Benj. Van Fleet, O. P. Howell, S. A. J. Conkling, Dr. J. J. Mills, with the officers of the society.

FELL FROM AN O. AND W. TRAIN.

Cornwall Man Killed Near Haverstraw—His Friend Jumped from the Train When He Missed Him.

While beating his way from Cornwall, to New York city, on an Ontario and Western milk train, Tuesday night, George Wittaker, of Cornwall, fell from the train and was killed. On boarding the train Wittaker was accompanied by a friend named Cobb, who says he lives in Boston. Some time after the train had passed the Haverstraw station Cobb discovered his companion was missing. He jumped from the train, which was running forty miles an hour, and started back up the track in search of him. When about half a mile north of the West Haverstraw station he stumbled over Wittaker's body which was horribly mangled.

Coroner McGowan learned from Cobb that Wittaker had a wife and family at Cornwall, and on searching the body found $10 in money. After the inquest the body was forwarded to Cornwall.

CHICAGO FIREMAN KILLED.

Three Others Injured in a Fire in Packing House District.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO Feb. 23.—During a fire which, to-day, threatened to annihilate the entire packing house district at the stock yards, one fireman was killed and three severly injured, one so seriously that it is believed he will die. One of the employees of the Company was struck by falling bricks and severely injured. The blaze destroyed Swift & Company's warehouse No. 7, directly in the centre of the packing house district, and several adjoining structures were slightly damaged. Loss is estimated at $200,000.

President Faure's Funeral.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS, Feb 23.—The funeral of the late President Faure, which was held to-day, was marked by no unusual incidents. There was no disorder of any kind.

IN RECORDER'S COURT.

—A board bill case, in which a soldier was defendant, was before the court, this morning, but the matter was settled before going to trial, a friend of the soldier's going security for the amount due.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Feb. 23, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	140½	138¾
Tobacco	171	169¾
Chicago Gas	115½	114¼
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	114½	113¾
U. S. L., pref.	73½	72¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	46½	46⅛
A. T. & S. F.	24½	23⅝
C. B. & Q.	147½	145⅝
C. M. & St. P.	132½	131
R. I.	121½	120
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	108½	109½
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	115	114
O. & W.	23½	23⅝
Federal Steel	60	60⅝
P. & R.	23	23
Do., 1st pref.	64½	64½
N. W.	150½	149½
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	139½	137⅝
M. P.	47½	47
Texas	24½	23⅞
U. P.	49½	48⅞
W. Union	95½	94⅞
L. & N.	66⅝	66⅛
Manhattan	113	112½
P. M.	52⅞	52
Wabash, pref.	23½	23⅝
So. Pacific, pref.	79⅝	79¼
Metropolitan Traction	245⅝	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	96⅛	95⅝
Southern, pref.	50⅝	50⅛
CHICAGO MARKET.		
May Wheat	73½	73¼
May Corn	35⅝	36
May Oats	27⅝	27⅞
May Pork	$9 55	$9 65
May Lard	5 30	5 45

THOUGHT BABY'S EAR WOULD DROP OFF

Body and Head Mass Bleeding Sores. Suffered Beyond Description. Physicians Could Not Even Relieve. Kept Under Opiates. Cured by CUTICURA.

My infant was one mass of bleeding sores which extended to his head, and we thought one of his ears would drop off. His sufferings were beyond description, and he had to be kept under opiates. Our physician did everything for his relief; I became utterly discouraged. My attention was called to a CUTICURA testimonial. I bought the CUTICURA, CUTICURA SOAP, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT. The result was simply marvellous. After the third day the opiates were discontinued, he was free from pain and terrible itching, and in seven weeks was cured, with a clean, smooth, baby skin. J. G. HARDWICK, Clara, Ga.

AFFAIRS AT MANILA.

Incendiarism Followed by Attack on Outposts.

PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT TROUBLE.

All Inhabitants of Manila Must Keep Off the Streets at Night—All Forces on Duty—Loss by Fire About $500,000.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA, 3:50 p. m., Feb. 24.—With daylight, this morning, the enemy commenced their worry tactics at various points on the American line, apparently for the purpose of withdrawing attention from affairs inside the city.

An attempt was made to rush through our extreme left, near Caloocan, but it was promptly checked by hot and effective musketry and artillery fire. In the meantime, small bodies of rebels, evidently some of those engaged last night in the cowardly work at Tondo, spread out between the city and the outposts. Every available man was sent to drive them away, with the result that there was desultory firing all the morning.

From 8 to 10:30 a. m. the U. S. Monitor Monadnock joined in the engagement, hurling ten-inch shells over the American lines into the bodies of the enemy, as indicated by the signal corps.

So far, our casualties are one man killed and ten wounded.

At 11 there were sharp engagements at the Chinese cemetery and at San Pedro Macati almost simultaneously, but the artillery fire from both positions drove the enemy back.

From the high towers of the city fires can be seen burning at a dozen different points outside. Some of these are probably due to the Monadnock's shells.

It is currently reported that the natives have threatened to burn Escolata and the walled city to-night. Scores of the rebels have been arrested. One band of sixty rebels having two carloads of arms and accoutrements has been captured. Business is practically suspended temporarily.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FURTHER TROUBLE.

Maj. Gen. Otis today issued a general order directing all the inhabitants of Manila, until otherwise ordered, to confine themselves to their homes after 7 in the evening, when the streets will be cleared by the police.

The General warns incendiaries and suspects that they will be severely dealt with if discovered in any locality. Extraordinary precautions have been taken for the suppression of further trouble which threatened to take place in the city to-night. It is generally believed that last night's experience will effectively quell the disturbing element.

In the morning's attack Lieut. Eugene S. French, First Montana Volunteers, and Private Oscar Felton, of the South Dakota Volunteers, were killed, and two other Dakotans wounded.

GEN. OTIS'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON Feb. 23.—Gen. Otis, to-day, cabled the War Department as follows:

MANILA, Feb. 23.—Determined endeavors were made to burn the city, last night. Buildings were fired in three different sections of the city. The fires were controlled by the troops after severe labor. A considerable number of incendiaries were shot and a few soldiers wounded. Early this morning, a large body of insurgents made a demonstration off MacArthur's front, near Caloocan, and were repulsed. Loss of property by the fire, last night, is probably half a million dollars.

AGREEMENT ON ARMY BILL.

Democrats Force Republicans to Adopt Compromise Measure.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The administration and its representatives in Congress have reached a agreement with the minority in Congress, respecting the army reorganization bill, which it is believed will be satisfactory to all interested. It is probable that the formal ratification of the agreement between the majority and minority will be had, to-day.

The compromise is based on an army of 100,000 men, of whom 35,000 are to be known as the provisional army and are to be enlisted and to be reserved until 1901. Arrangements are made for a full staff corps, as in the Hull bill, and, generally speaking, it is said the arrangement effected has saved those features of the Hull measure which the President regards as most essential, while meeting in large measure the objections of the minority based on the fear that the regular establishment was to be permanently increased.

The President, this morning, had a conference with Senators Allison, Hawley, Platt, of Connecticut, Hanna, Spooner and Carter on the compromise. It is believed the agreement reached has removed nearly all danger of an extra session.

MORE TROOPS FOR OTIS.

Two More Regiments to Be Sent to Manila—An Aggressive Campaign to Be Waged.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The War Department has arranged for the despatch of further reinforcements to General Otis at Manila. The regiments selected are the Ninth Infantry, now at New York, and the Sixth Infantry, at San Antonio, Tex. Both regiments will go by way of San Francisco. It is expected that the transports taking them will be able to leave by March 15th.

By that date Gen. Otis will have received all the reinforcements now afloat and bound for Manila save those on the Sheridan, which sailed from New York last Sunday. This will give him 6,000 more troops, made up of the flower of the United States Army,—regulars tried in Indian service and most of them inured to the Cuban climate.

Every report that comes to the War Department goes to convince the officials that an offensive campaign must be immediately assumed in the Philippines.

The Germanic Raised.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The White Star steamer Germanic was raised, to-day. She had been sunk at dock...

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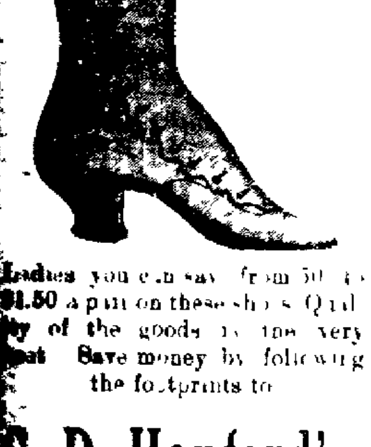
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THURSDAY FEB 23 1899

Senator McCarren while the nomination of George H. Hamilton at capitol commission ... was before the Senate Wednesday made a very good point by saying that ... the removal of an experienced and faithful public servant like Commissioner ... for purely political reasons ... would be a very interesting study of the civil service reformer in the abstract and the reformer in the concrete.

According to Washington dispatches Alger is to leave the Cabinet. When he was hissed in Boston the President realized for the first how unpopular the Secretary had made himself and when he proposed his junket to Porto Rico Mr McKinley is understood to have objected on the ground that the people wouldn't stand it. Alger however were not willing to give up the scheme and his relations with the President became so strained that the latter asked him to get out of the Cabinet

... starts out with ... the ... Middletown tax ... ... Republican councils ... appropriations ... about $16 ... $12,671 ...

... the ... soldiers ... insurgents ... dispersed ... the ... fight ... Filipinos and shoot ... government by American ... bestowed upon them

As will be seen by the proceedings of the Board of Education ... the requisition made for the ... year is $44,516.24 ... $7,080 ... $12,71 ...

... $5,000 for ... contingent ... will be an ... to windward ... Board ... next again

DIVINE PROVIDENCE AT FAULT

From the ...

During this season ... taxes have been charged up to the ... storms and now the ... Democratic supervisors ... to snow drifts Providence ... Republican ... go with Republican ... but ... late

PINE BUSH.

Washington's Birthday Exercises at the Public School

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

A very pleasant entertainment was given by the pupils of the Pine Bush School Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was the exercises ... Washington's birthday ... a feature was the presentation to the school of a bust of Washington from the cast ... made by the eminent French sculptor Jean Antoine Houdon at Mt Vernon Oct 12 1785. The bust which is the work of the noted American sculptor Wilson MacDonald was presented by Mrs. Alice Palmer ... in memory of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Palmer.

The exercises were opened by ... song "Once More We Celebrate" by the school followed by prayer by Rev T. O. Moffett ... by the school ... the presentation of the bust ... United States flag ... address ... Rev. J. Louis Hurts ... very pleasing ... Rev. H. H. Acheson ...

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WESTTOWN.

Missionary Tea at Presbyterian Parsonage.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

—On Thursday afternoon Feb 16, as many of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church as could get through the snow drifts gathered at the parsonage for the annual missionary tea. A large collection of curios had been made from different sources and those interested all who were present before the opening of the exercises. The meeting was in charge of the president Mrs R H Taylor the subject being India. The programme consisted of papers prepared upon various phases of the life and character of the people and articles were read upon the work that has been and is being done among them by the missionaries. A number of interesting facts were thrown in from time to time, and equally interesting leaflets read. Singing and prayer interspersed the programme. These exercises were followed by a pleasant social hour during which light refreshments were served. The thank offering amounted to $47 which has since been increased to about $50 and when all the offerings of those who were hindered from being there are in this amount will no doubt be considerably increased. A note of sympathy was sent to the secretary in her long affliction and earnest prayers offered for her speedy recovery. The members of the Presbyterian Church are rejoicing in the prospect of getting back into their renewed and beautiful house of worship for the communion service the first Sunday of March. The work throughout is giving universal satisfaction and though at times delayed all will be the more glad to return to their former place of meeting.

AMITY

Meeting of Peach Growers. Steam Saw Mill Moved—Other Notes

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

—A meeting of peach growers is being held here to day

—Miss Inez Wisner has gone to Brooklyn for a month

—The steam saw mill of Mr Hopkins of Brookville which has been at work during the winter at J R Feagles will be moved to the Shuner timber tract this week

—Miss Alice Christie has gone to New York for an extended visit

—The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the church Sunday March 5

—A H Christie of New York has been spending a week at Amity

—John Welch has his new barn about completed

—J R Feagles finished filling his ice house last week with fourteen inch ice. It was the third cutting from O. T. Nanny's pond

—Mrs Hannah Wilcox is confined to her bed with a severe cold

NEW HAMPTON.

Postponed Valentine Social—Many Other Notes of Interest.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—The Valentine social which was to have been held Tuesday evening Feb 14 by the C. E. Society was postponed on account of the snow. It will be held Friday evening Feb 24 at the lecture room at Denton

—Jas McVeigh has sold his horse to Tuxedo parties

—Edla Denton who is attending the New Paltz Normal School spent Sunday with her parents at Denton

—Miss Susan Murray who has been quite ill with the grip is again able to be out

—Mrs R E Mills, who has been suffering with an attack of the grip is slowly improving

Young Woman's Very Sudden Death.

Mary Elizabeth Earle, a young woman employed in Sweet Orr & Co's factory in Newburgh, was returning home from work Tuesday evening, when she was seized with a violent pain in the chest. She was carried into a store and soon blood began to pour from her mouth. A physician was soon on hand, but she was beyond help. Death was due to pulmonary hemorrhage.

To Muster Out the Walton Company.

Captain E. L. Hardin Lieutenant L. S. Sorley mustering officers, and Major Dovan and his brother, paymaster and clerk were passengers on O & W train 7 last night, en route to Walton, where today they will muster out and pay the members of Company F, First Regt., N. Y. V. Ex-Senator John Grant, who was quartermaster sergeant of the company, was also a passenger.

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ANOTHER MANIFESTO BY AGUINALDO.

Manila's First Celebration of Washington's Birthday—Negros Commissioners Received by Otis. They Profess Friendship.

MANILA, Feb 23,—Notwithstanding the close watch that has been kept up on the natives in the city they, as the result of a conspiracy among their leaders attempted last night to destroy Manila with fire. In order to make sure of success the incendiaries planned to start the fire in three different quarters of the city believing that the flames would soon get beyond control and that they would then have a chance to kill the foreigners here and pillage their property

Santa Cruz San Nicolas and Tondo were the quarters selected for the starting of the fires, and those who were chosen to apply the torch did their work only too well. In a short time after the fires were discovered the flames had spread to such an extent that the destruction of the city was threatened

The troops and foreign residents worked manfully to check the fires, but it was not until this morning that the flames were under control and the city was out of danger. It is estimated that the loss will be very heavy

During the confusion attendant upon the work of fighting the fire native sharpshooters who were concealed in the vicinity of the burning quarters fired upon the troops. In the Tondo quarter seven members of the Minnesota regiment were wounded including Captain N C Robinson of Company C

There was the wildest excitement among the natives and they were primed for a general uprising. Strong guards were stationed everywhere about the town and the natives were awed into submission by the show of force

Matters are quieting down at the time this dispatch is sent

Aguinaldo Issues Another Manifesto.

HONGKONG Feb 23—Aguinaldo has issued a manifesto accepting the situation caused by the unexpected provocation of the Americans while lamenting the hostilities which he says, he "tried to avoid by every means in his power making humiliating concessions and tolerating insults and outrages of the army of occupation against the people of Manila. He adds that he is prepared to sacrifice everything to maintain the integrity of the national honor" calls upon all "to witness the good faith and honesty of his intentions and complains that he has been treated as a rebel because I defended the national interests instead of becoming the tool of the American preposterous pretensions"

The rebel leader further alleges that the country is unanimous in his support that the people "will perish rather than accept the odious American dominion and that even the corrupt Spanish dominion is preferable"

The Philippine commission is considered by Aguinaldo to be a farce and Otis Denby Dewey and Secretary Harden are classed as pronounced annexationists the latter being charged with having maliciously defamed the Filipinos in newspaper reports. He is classed as being especially obnoxious to the Filipino government

Finally Aguinaldo expresses the wish to proclaim to the world and officially dispel the false rumors that Germany or any other power has rendered assistance moral or material to the Filipinos adding nor have the Filipinos solicited it

Negros Is Loyal to Us.

MANILA Feb 23—While the guns on the city walls and those on board the ships of Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet in the bay fired a salute in honor of Washington's birthday four commissioners from the island of Negros had an interview with Major General Otis and informed him that the American flag had already been raised over that island and that its inhabitants were ready anxious and willing to accept any proposition the Americans might offer. The insurgents have been driven from the island entirely

Although the Iloilo rebels have given the people of Negros much trouble especially in the matter of demands for financial assistance the inhabitants of Negros have persistently held aloof and through the commissioners announce that they want the advice and help of General Otis. The latter assured them that the Americans would provide an acceptable government and in the meantime he instructed them not to pay the rebels anything. The Negros commissioners were delighted with their reception

The Agoncillo Mystery

WASHINGTON Feb 23—It has developed that Sixto Lopez Agoncillo's secretary left here quietly Monday night on the train for New York. Since then nothing has been heard from him. His hotel room is still reserved and the hotel people say they think he will come back. Dr Losada the only Filipino left is still confined to his bed

First Hawaiian Vessel

NEW YORK Feb 23—The first Hawaiian vessel that has visited this port since the annexation of the islands arrived yesterday. She is the Foohng Suey from Shanghai and Hongkong and the last time she was here she flew the Hawaiian flag. A new big silk American flag flew from her monkey gaff as she came up the bay. She hails from Honolulu and is owned by Brewer & Co

Increased Salary For Aldermen.

CHICAGO Feb 23—According to the text of a bill to be introduced soon at Springfield by Representative George M Boyd of Cook county, all Chicago aldermen are to enjoy a salary of $5,000 per year instead of $1 500 but they must open offices in their respective wards and keep these offices open six days in the week

Money For the Exposition.

ALBANY Feb 23—The ways and means committee has reported the substitute bill for the Pan-American company incorporation bill which reduces the amount to be appropriated to $300,000 of which $250 000 is to be devoted for exhibition purposes and $50 000 for the erection of buildings

Bridge Bill to Be Reported.

ALBANY Feb 23—The assembly committee on commerce and navigation has voted to report favorably the Brennan bill providing for a bridge over the East river between New York city and Brooklyn with an amendment that the bridge commission shall not be bipartisan

Whistles May Cause Trouble.

PARIS Feb 23—The anti-Dreyfusites have ordered 20 000 whistles to be used during the funeral procession of President Faure today. Extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent a disturbance and important arrests are imminent

Safety Fenders For Cars.

ALBANY Feb 23—Mr Rogers' bill making it compulsory for electric or cable car corporations to equip its cars with safety fenders in all cities of the state has been reported favorably by the assembly railroad committee.

Germany Wants Chambers Removed.

BERLIN Feb 23—According to the semiofficial Hamburgischer Correspondenz the German foreign office, complying with a petition of Germans in Samoa has requested the Washington government to supersede Chief Justice Chambers.

GOMEZ AT MATANZAS

Advises the Forgetting of the War and All Enmities Buried.

MATANZAS, Cuba, Feb. 23.—General Gomez dined at noon yesterday at the Spanish club, where a committee of Spaniards waited upon him to say that they desired to express their acceptance of his policy of amalgamation, but had not been invited to be present at the function of the previous evening. In reply he expressed his pleasure, saying that the war should be forgotten and all the enmities of the past buried.

In the afternoon he visited the American camp with General Sanger, governor of the city of Matanzas, and an escort General Chaffee, the governor general's chief of staff and the other military men accompanying him are expected to arrive by the Hartford. Last evening a ball was given at the local theater by Major General Wilson and the officers of his staff in return for the many courtesies they have received in Matanzas. All the prominent people of the city Cubans and Spaniards without distinction, were invited, 500 invitations having been issued.

General Gomez, with the generals and officers accompanying him expects to leave for Havana today arriving there in the course of the afternoon. He may stop for a short time at Guines.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Eggs were selling in Chicago at 35 cents a dozen a record figure

The Paris police seized 10 000 medals bearing the head of the Duke of Orleans

General Brooke has determined on plans for giving the Cubans more direct charge of civil affairs

The Thomas Iron company of Allentown, Pa has advanced the wages of its employees 10 per cent

Mr Charles Denby member of the United States Philippine commission sailed from San Francisco

The St Louis court of appeals decided that schoolteachers had disciplinary authority over pupils while going to or returning from school

President Low of Columbia made the address at the Washington birthday celebration of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia

Fatal Accidental Shooting.

TRENTON Feb 23—A fatal accidental shooting occurred at Peddie institute, Hightstown, yesterday George Titler, a student of the school, whose home is in Harlem was shot by Arthur Bertolett of Philadelphia. The boys were in the gymnasium where were stored the guns of the cadet company of the institution and they began pointing the guns at one another. The guns were supposed to be unloaded. The one handled by Bertolett was loaded with shot and went off. Titler was shot in the forehead and had both eyes put out. Warren Cook another student from New York, received some of the shot in the face

London Takes Hopeful View.

LONDON Feb 23—The Times in its editorial comments upon the statement of the British foreign office regarding the adjournment of the joint high commission does not take a serious view of the matter. It says "Even if the commissioners had agreed the agreement would have been submitted to the new congress entailing about equal delay" The Times believes that neither country would quarrel over the Alaskan dispute and it is therefore still hopeful that some means may be found of resuming the negotiations and arriving at a satisfactory settlement

The Russell Verdict

BOSTON Feb 23—The jury in the Russell case reported a verdict of guilty in the second degree with reference to John H Chance and a verdict of not guilty with reference to Arthur Hagan, after about 22 hours deliberation just before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The men were accused jointly of the murder of Charles L. Russell a clerk who was shot while on duty in Chaplin's drug store in this city April 4 1898 for the purpose of robbery. The object of the shooting was not accomplished

Remains of the First Victim.

CLYDE O Feb 23—The remains of George Burton Meeks the first American killed in the Spanish American war arrived here yesterday having been brought from the national cemetery at Key West where they were buried last May. The body was placed in a receiving vault here and will be buried either on Memorial day or on May 11 with appropriate ceremonies. Members of the Sixth Ohio acted as pallbearers and an immense throng gathered at the depot to receive the body

Praise For Miles

TRENTON Feb 23—The annual reunion of the Veteran Association of the Second New Jersey Cavalry was held here yesterday. The association adopted a lengthy resolution praising General Miles for the stand he has taken in connection with the food supply to the army condemning those who seek to enrich themselves at the cost of the lives of our soldiers and calling on all veterans to rally to the support of General Miles

Soldier Accidentally Killed.

FORT HANCOCK Sandy Hook, N J Feb 23—John H Meier aged 52 years born in Hanover Germany a private of Battery C. Fifth artillery accidentally fell down the barracks cellar last evening. His skull was crushed. He was carried to the hospital where he died shortly after without regaining consciousness. He had been in the United States army for a period of 25 years

America's Low Bid

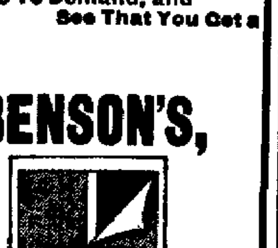
LONDON, Feb 23—The Odessa correspondent of The Daily Mail referring to the order which has gone to the United States for 80 000 tons of rails for the Manchurian railway says The American price was 57 kopecks per pood. The lowest European tender was 72 kopecks and the Russian tender was very much higher

Prefer Charity to Work.

HAVANA Feb 23—According to a dispatch from Pinar del Rio while some 200 women were waiting yesterday to receive government rations a citizen tried to hire one to do housework, offering a home and $8 in gold a month as wages. Every one he accosted refused to be hired.

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ALGER WILL RESIGN

It Is Reported the President Has Decided to Change.

THE CUBAN TRIP QUITE IMPROBABLE

Relations Between McKinley and His War Secretary Strained—A Serious Embarrassment to Success of the Administration.

NEW YORK, Feb 23.—The Herald this morning has the following from its Washington correspondent

"The days of Algerism in the war department are numbered. The resignation of Secretary Russell A. Alger, voluntary or by request of the president, will occur within a fortnight

"President McKinley has practically made up his mind as to Secretary Alger's successor

"These positive statements have been made by a gentleman usually well informed and were subsequently admitted as a probability by a member of the cabinet, who has talked with the president confidentially on the subject

"Secretary Alger is in Detroit. It is believed he is making plans for returning there and resuming his old business engagements. He is expected to return here tomorrow, and it is not unlikely that his resignation and the appointment of his successor may be formally announced by that time

"Secretary Alger's contemplated junket to Cuba and Porto Rico is also said to be off

"This is one of the reasons for believing his resignation is to occur immediately. It is said by one of his close personal friends that he made up his mind some days ago to make an extensive inspection tour of Cuba and Porto Rico, to submit a report to the president and then to resign from the cabinet on the ground of ill health. His idea was that he could then retire without a suspicion that he was forced to do so under fire

"This same gentleman said last night that the secretary had practically determined to abandon his inspection trip for what reason he did not seem to know or, rather was unwilling to admit. The invitations issued to the members of the military committees and their families still hold good but if the secretary does not go himself it is probable the trip will be abandoned entirely

"In spite of statements to the contrary, it can be positively asserted that the relations between the president and Secretary Alger are decidedly strained

"President McKinley has felt for a long time the serious embarrassment to the success of his administration caused by Alger's mismanagement of the war department, and his close political friends have advised him more than once to find some way of getting a new secretary of war

Finding that the public comment on the report of the war commission emphasized the demand for the relief of Secretary Alger the president has found a way of impressing upon that official the desirability of his early retirement."

Rudyard Kipling Ill

NEW YORK Feb 23—Rudyard Kipling is seriously ill in this city at the Hotel Grenoble. He is suffering from inflammation of the lungs. His doctors however hope that the distinguished author with his strong constitution will be able to pull through all right. The following bulletin was issued at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by his physicians, Drs Janeway and Dunham: Mr Kipling has an inflammation of the right lung. This produces the usual fever. There are at present no complications

Khalifa Marching on Nile.

CAIRO Egypt Feb 23—The khalifa has left Sher Keila and is moving northward with a considerable force. He has been fiercely raiding the Arabs along the route he is following and the latter have become panic stricken. Major MacDonald the head of the British expedition which has been exploring east Africa, has started for Omdurman, and Major General Hunter the recently appointed governor of Omdurman and other British officers on furlough have been recalled

Michigan In the Lead

DETROIT Feb 23—The reports of officers submitted yesterday afternoon to the annual meeting of the Michigan League of Republican Clubs show that Michigan leads all states in the number of active members of the league. A total of 12 000 active members was reported. Ohio Indiana, Pennsylvania and New York come next in order

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Japanned Cuspidores	5c	6 Teacups and Saucers	35c
Japanned Foot Tubs	15c	Wash Bowl and Pitcher	49c
Japanned Crumb Tray and Brush	15c	6-piece Toilet Set decorated	$1.39
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Wire Coat Hangers	5c	Men's Hose per pair	5c
Potter's Shelf Oil Cloth, per yard	4c	Carpet Tacks 1 doz packages	5c
Floor Oil Cloth, per yard	19c	Iron Fry Pan	5c
Good Rag Carpet, per yd	25c	Shawl Strap, good leather	10c
Toilet Paper, per package	4c	Belmar Clothes Wringers	$1 19
Crepe Paper	10c	Cedar Wash Tubs	49c
Ink Tablets, 60 sheets	3c	Folding Iron Boards	98c
Box Paper, 24 envelopes and 24 sheets	4c	Willow Clothes Basket	39c
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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

Those Sullivan county people who opposed the location of the fish hatchery at Rockland seem to have been right in their objections. The following is from this year's report of the Fish and Forest Commission

At the Beaverkill Hatchery, in Sullivan county, the water supply always becomes so warm in the summer that it is impossible to rear fingerlings, and all the spring's hatch of fry must be taken away by the first or middle of May, on account of the water warming up so very fast at the beginning of hot weather

Locating a small spring on the hills about 1,200 feet from the hatchery, and finding that it was feasible to pipe the water to the hatchery, a contract was made with owner of the spring allowing the commission to collect the water and conduct it to the hatchery for one year without charge and if at the end of the year, the commission wished to continue using the water, they could lease the spring and the right to convey the water to the hatchery for a term of forty nine years for $1,000, which would be in full for all rights during said term.

The work of conducting this water to the hatchery was all done early in December and considering the small amount of water otherwise obtainable, the supply has certainly been worth double the cost, and I recommend that the commission lease the spring.

About 5,000 fingerling trout were reared at this hatchery since the above spring water supply was obtained

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A man from Denton who was in town a few days ago, brought two meadow larks which he had picked up in a field near his home. The birds had died soon after he got them from starvation as he found after dissecting them. He stated that there were a large number of birds dying in the snow about that place the storm having buried every thing they might have subsisted upon

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So much has been written and said about "Dugan's Terriers" that their names and their nicknames are given

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Wm L Powers— Pat
Lynn L Borst—"Borstis
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The introduction song is as follows, sung to the tune of the "Czar of the Tenderloin"

We are the Terriers
This is our gala night
We're feeling gay and bright
And we're simply out of sight
We're Dugan's Terriers

The Terriers have a shout which is changed to express their sentiments on this that or the other thing. The real slogan was as follows

Rickety rickety rus
Rickety rickety rus
Heigh ho heigh o
Who's the matter with us

The last line was changed to suit as for instance

Where is Wurgentoth's pie?

Another favorite cry was

Razzle dazzle hobble gobble [illegible] bah
[illegible]
[illegible]
We're Dugan's Terriers [illegible]

The commander of the troops which sailed on the Sherman for Manila was none other than Col Smith who was the commandant of the Thirteenth Infantry when it passed through this city with O and W a few months ago. To still further distinguish the colonel from the others who were on that train it may be added that he was the officer who was kissed so ardently at the Wickham avenue station

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Saved From the Bulgaria

BALTIMORE Feb 23—The British steamship Vittoria Captain Wetheral arrived here yesterday from Hull via Hampton Roads with four of the crew of the foundered Hamburg American liner Bulgaria. The rescued mariners are Second Mate O Scharges Quartermasters Carl Ludtke and John Schulz and Seaman William Starke. They were picked up by the Vittoria from an open boat of the Bulgaria three and a half hours after they had been cast adrift in latitude 45 north longitude 43 west on Feb 5. Those with the 25 women and children who were picked up by the tank steamer Weehawken and landed in Ponta Delgada Azores islands a week ago are all that have been heard of the crew of Seamen and 41 passengers which the Bulgaria had aboard when she sailed from New York for Bremen Jan 28

Noted Engineer Dead

SCHENECTADY N Y Feb 23—John Kruesi one of the best known mechanical engineers in this country died at his home in this city late yesterday aged 56 years. At the time of his death Mr Kruesi was the chief mechanical engineer of the General Electric company. He was a native of Switzerland. Coming to this country in 1870 he entered the employment of Thomas A Edison at Menlo Park N J and in a short time became the inventor's confidential man. It was to him that Edison gave the task of constructing the first phonograph. Mr Kruesi was the inventor and perfector of the underground tubing system that is now in general use

Germany's Army Bill.

BERLIN Feb 23—The budget committee of the reichstag, which has rejected the government's proposal in the army bill for an increase of ten squadrons in the cavalry yesterday rejected the proposal to increase the infantry. Both rejections were made at the instance of the Centrists. The minister for war General von Gessler at the close of yesterday's sitting said, It is imperative that something should be done to arrive at an understanding as it is impossible to agree to abandon for five years all prospect of strengthening the cavalry"

No Fight in Glasgow

GLASGOW Feb 23—Two thousand persons gathered last evening to witness the championship fight between Bobby Dobbs the Minneapolis colored boxer and Pat MacDonald. In the first round the police interfered and arrested both combatants. A scene of great excitement ensued

A Monument to Washington.

CHICAGO Feb 23—The directors of the George Washington Monument association which was recently formed here have announced that plans are completed for the erection of a $25 000 monument in Chicago to the memory of Washington

Mrs Zachariah Chandler Dead.

DETROIT Feb 23—Mrs Zachariah Chandler widow of the Michigan senator is dead. Her only child is the wife of Senator Eugene Hale of Maine

Still Another Ballot.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb 23—One ballot for senator yesterday showed no change.

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A SHAMEFUL PEACE.

Another Stormy Debate In the Spanish Chamber.

CESSION OF PHILIPPINES OPPOSED.

Senor Sagasta Defends His Position Says the United States Drove Spain to War—Linares Has Challenged Count d'Almenas to a Duel.

MADRID Feb 23—The meeting of the bureaus last evening to appoint a commission to examine the bill for the cession of the Philippines resulted in only a nominal ministerial success. Although the ministerial candidates chosen were four and the opposition candidates only three yet on a division the opposition will muster 92 votes as against 87 ministerialists. The opposition will therefore submit a counter measure

The Republican motion in favor of summoning the constituent assembly led to a stormy debate in the chamber of deputies. Professor Salmeron, the Republican leader, in the course of a violent speech said the Republicans had resumed their seats in parliament in order to force the government to accept its responsibilities. In his opinion not only those governing, but present institutions themselves, would fall victims to the present disasters. He severely censured the ministers for endeavoring to save the monarchy rather than the country

"Your colonial policy" he said "was disastrous because you joined sword and cassock in order to restore a feudal theocracy with all sorts of privileges. The government has surrendered to the United States Spain's whole colonial empire and the peace that has been signed is the most shameful recorded in history

Senor Sagasta replying, said

We lost the colonies but we have avoided civil war. When you were in power greater calamities occurred. The United States drove us to war for which no regime is blamable and no regime could make a nation weakened by two colonial rebellions strong

I will oppose reaction with all my force. I am incapable of destroying the nation's liberties. It is the Republicans alone who endanger the liberties of the country by breaking the law"

The result of the debate in the chamber upon the motion of Senor Silvela leader of the Conservatives censuring the government for indifference to the country's troubles was the withdrawal of the resolution

Professor Salmeron after being called to order for a veiled reference to the crown declared that the Conservative party was primarily responsible for the country's disasters since it had failed to apply in Cuba reforms voted by all parties and that the present government must also be held responsible for making a dishonorable peace. He advocated calling the constituent assembly which he said would kill forever both Carlism and any attempt at dictatorship. He appealed to all the Liberal and Democratic forces to co-operate and so "prevent the triumph of the Vatican and the reactionaries"

General Linares (who was in command of the Spanish troops at Santiago at the time of the capitulation) has challenged Count d'Almenas to a duel on account of the attacks which the count made upon him Monday and yesterday in the senate in connection with his arraignment of the conduct of the Spanish generals engaged in the war in Cuba

President Faure's Funeral

PARIS Feb 23—President Loubet has notified M Dupuy of his intention to accompany the funeral procession from the beginning to the end of the route though his friends have vainly tried to dissuade him by pointing out the danger of a hostile manifestation. The League of Patriots applied for a place in the procession but M Dupuy refused the request on the ground that the league is a center of anticonstitutional agitators and has already insulted the president. The followers of M Deroulede are very angry and are talking of revenge. Troops have been pouring into the city for the ceremony and it is estimated that no fewer than 100,000 are already here. The police are ready for any emergency. Seats along the route are being sold at extravagant prices

The Bennington at Manila.

WASHINGTON Feb 23—The Solace has sailed from Malta on her way to Manila. Admiral Dewey announced the arrival of the gunboat Bennington at Manila yesterday. The Bennington received orders at Honolulu to proceed to Manila at once stopping at Wake island to hoist the United States flag which it is assumed has been done and also at Guam. She seems to have beaten the Yorktown which brought her orders from San Francisco in the run to Manila

Ambassador Choate Sails

NEW YORK Feb 23—Embassador Choate sailed yesterday on the American liner St Paul for his new post at the court of St James. With him went Mrs Choate, Miss Choate and Joseph H Choate Jr. The steamer sailed at 10 o'clock sharp and everybody on the pier no matter who were their friends on the ship or whether they had none there waved a special farewell to the departing embassador which he returned with frequent waving of his derby hat

Suffrage For Women.

ALBANY Feb 23—There was a gathering of distinguished women in the senate chamber yesterday who participated in the joint hearing given by the judiciary committee of both houses on the three measures that have been introduced in the legislature extending the right of suffrage to women

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THE BIRTHDAY IN BERLIN.

Embassador White Gives a Reception—Other Celebrations Held.

BERLIN, Feb. 23—The United States embassy and consulate were beautifully decorated with flags yesterday in honor of Washington's birthday. The reception given by Mr. Andrew White, the American embassador, was crowded. It was followed by a supper and a brilliant ball in the evening.

The banquet in honor of Mr Frank Mason, the recently appointed United States consul general in Berlin, was attended by nearly all the American consuls in Germany. Mr. Thomas W. Peters, consul at Plauen, delivered the address of welcome. Mr. Edward H. Osmun, consul at Stuttgart, responded to the toast to President McKinley, and Mr Charles L. Cole, consul general at Dresden, to the toast to Emperor William. The presentation speech, accompanying the loving cup ceremony, was made by the toastmaster, Mr Oliver J D Hughes

Embassador White made a felicitous response to "The Day We Celebrate," the speech being in an historic vein, but sparkling with humorous touches. He referred in terms of high praise to Mr Mason's honorable career

Mr James C. Monaghan, consul at Chemitz responded to "Our Country"

The German-American society also celebrated in the evening

Washington's Birthday In New York.

NEW YORK, Feb 23—The one hundred and sixty-seventh anniversary of the birth of George Washington, despite adverse weather conditions, was generally observed as a holiday throughout the city. Exchanges and banks were closed, the wholesale district was silent and the shutters of most of the great retail stores were drawn. The day was given over to pleasure generally. Flags and bunting were liberally displayed

Remembered In Stockholm.

STOCKHOLM Feb 23—Washington's birthday was celebrated here by a brilliant ball given by the American minister Hon William W Thomas, and Mrs Thomas at the new American legation directly opposite the royal palace. Among those present were his royal highness the crown prince of Sweden and Norway and Prince Eugen Count Douglas minister for foreign affairs and almost the entire diplomatic corps

San Francisco Celebrated.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 23—Washington's birthday was observed in this city by a general suspension of business and the closing of the public schools and the holding of literary exercises in several districts. The annual parade of the police department of San Francisco was the feature of the day's celebration, almost the entire police force being in line. Various sporting events helped to enliven the celebration

The Birthday at Washington.

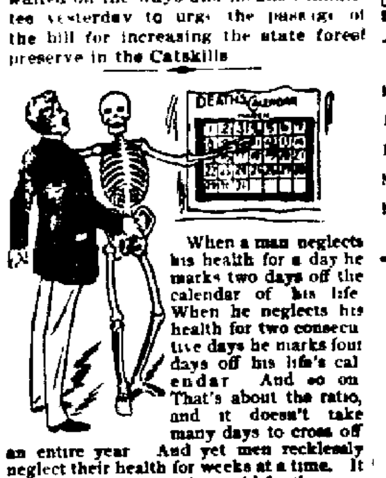
WASHINGTON Feb 23—Washington's anniversary was observed here generally. All government departments were closed and also most of the stores. There were a number of patriotic meetings. The National Society of the Children of the Revolution made their annual celebration and an immense crowd thronged the Columbia theater

Canadians Decline to Talk

OTTAWA Feb 23—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Sir Louis Davies and Sir Richard Cartwright returned yesterday from Washington. Hon Clifford Sifton and Hon W S Fielding who went to Washington to confer with their colleagues remained over in New York. Sir Wilfrid when asked if he had anything to say as to the outcome of the meetings of the commission, stated that he must decline to be interviewed on the question.

To Increase the Forest Preserve.

ALBANY, Feb 23—A large delegation from Ulster county headed by ex Judge Clearwater Senator Davis and Deputy Attorney General Rushbrouck waited on the ways and means committee yesterday to urge the passage of the bill for increasing the state forest preserve in the Catskills



When a man neglects his health for a day he marks two days off the calendar of his life. When he neglects his health for two consecutive days he marks four days off his life's calendar. And so on. That's about the ratio, and it doesn't take many days to cross off an entire year. And yet men recklessly neglect their health for weeks at a time. It is the easiest thing in the world for the average man or woman to get good health and then keep it. It only needs a little stitch here and there. The big, dangerous maladies that threaten life are only the culmination of the little illnesses that are neglected.

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Weehawken	6 00	8 10	3 30	6 00	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	7 15	
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Orr's Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 10		
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Oneida ar	12 59		9 0		3 45		
Oneida lv	12 54		1 30		3 50		
Castle			1 50		[illegible]		
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Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 45	11 45	P M	
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Maywood				7 55	11 57		
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m, 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 [illegible] a m for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 11 30 a m, and 3 50 6 50 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 [illegible] a m and 3 10 and 5 40 p m

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 [illegible] and 11 00 a m and 4 45 p m except Saturday 1 30 p m Sunday only 5 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 1 45 and 5 35 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 5 35 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 3. p m stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving 3 20 p m. Leave Walton at 3 05 p m, arrive at Norwich 5 50 p m

Leave Walton 7 00 a m stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 10 10 p m. Leave Norwich 6 15 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 5 a m

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WEST BOUND.

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* Daily. † 8 Stop on signal. ‡ Sundays only. † Except Sunday. 0 Stop for passengers to Binghamton and beyond

MIDDLETOWN AND CRAWFORD BRANCH—Leave Main St. Middletown for Pine Bush at 11 40 a m daily and 6 56 p m daily

MONTGOMERY BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7 27 a m daily except Sunday. 11 20 a m daily. 4 54 p m daily except Sundays and Holidays, 6 31 p m Holidays only

PINE ISLAND BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11 20 a m daily and 6.25 p m daily except Sunday

NEWBURGH via TURNERS—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7.35 a m daily except Sundays and Holidays. 10 50 a m daily. 3 00 p m daily. 10 25 p m Sundays and Holidays only.

NEWBURGH via GREYCOURT—Leave Greycourt for Newburgh at 7 45 a m daily except Sundays and Holidays, 11 10 a m daily, 1 53 p m daily except Sundays and Holidays, 6.30 p m daily except Sundays. 6 37 p m Sundays only

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Everything Mentioned Below is a Bargain,

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There's Good Reading Here for Really Thrifty People.

Women's Kid Gloves 69c.

There are 725 pairs of Women's Gloves made from fine glace skin and made carefully and in the manner you would expect to find in a high cost glove. Colors are tans modes browns blacks whites and English reds. We'll let you judge yourself if they are not the same goods you pay $1 for elsewhere. The price is to be 69c a pair

Men's Scarfs 19c

A clean up of all our 25 and 50c Men's Neckties all shapes all patterns. All 25 and 50c qualities go this week at

Nineteen Cents Each.

An oratory with much matter in it for economic reflection but it will require prompt action as well. There'll be a rush

Table Linens

By leaps and bounds our linen sales grow. The housewives of Middletown are finding out that we keep a linen store, an attractive linen store, a linen store in which the linen goods are made of flax. Our linen store buys big lots direct from the importers. Thus come the good bargains like the following

35c yard, wide half bleached Table Linen, was 50c

50c yard, good bleached Table Linen 65c value

65 yard half bleached German Linen, $1 00 quality

80c yard bleached Irish Linen $1 elsewhere

$1 yard, fine bleached Satin Damask, a $1 35 quality

$1 25 yard, fine Flemish Bleached Damask Table Linen

The Motive of Self Interest.

GROWTH is the object intensely sought in this business. We expect to attain it only by transactions that make good bargains for both buyer and seller. Benevolence has no rightful place in buying and selling and it would be the height of folly to base any appeal to you for the sale of our goods upon grounds other than your self interest. Our own deep self interest inspires us to sell goods—especially such as are advertised. Upon that proposition and the square issue it creates your attention is asked to all here advertised

A Splendid Chance in Calico and Percale Wrappers

The chance is the sort that makes as many friends as there are goods to go around. They are wrappers of both calicoes and percales, bought at less than half, from a manufacturer who closed out his entire stock of wrappers.

700 Wrappers Go at Half Price and Less.

Lot 1—

Wrappers made from red prints, with small black figures also from dark colored prints, usually sold from 59 to 69c. They go this week at less than half,

Twenty-five Cents Each.

Lot 2—

Wrappers that sold for $1 $1 25 and $1 50 each, made of good percale and made well. They go this week at half and less,

Fifty-nine Cents Each.

Embroideries,

All the wanted kinds are here in abundance. Quite as moderately priced too. Some particularly low as you will notice in the following

Three Cents a Yard.

Cambric Embroideries, 1½ to 2 inches wide, you would expect to pay 5 and 6c for these

Five Cents a Yard.

Cambric Embroideries, 2 to 4 inches fine choice patterns in fine cambric. You will find goods worth 7 to 9c in this lot.

Ten Cents a Yard,

Cambric Embroideries, from 6 to 9 inches wide, made on fine cambric, in beautiful patterns and designs. You will find the same goods in other stores marked 15 to 25c a yard.

We Sell Mantles.

Mantles for incandescent gas lamps for sale here and good ones. None better at any price, and instead of 25 to 40c each, buy them here for

Ten Cents Each.

We Sell Incandescent Gas Lamps

The new incandescent gas lamp for sale by us is a thing of beauty instead of the cumbersome chimney and shade a neat little bulb shaped globe covers the mantle, which has the effect of an electric light but gives a much brighter and whiter light. Like everything else in our store we sell them at a popular price. Instead of $1 or $1 25 buy them here the lamp all complete, with mantle, for

Thirty five Cents Each.

Imitation Torchon Laces.

A big lot came our way at a price, no matter how. They are here

Lot 1—

Laces 1 to 3 inches wide, the 5 and 6c kind, take your choice for

Two Cents a Yard.

Lot 2—

Machine made Torchon Lace in exact imitation of the high priced hand made goods. All stores charge from 8 to 12½c for these same goods. Here while they last take your choice from a hundred different patterns for

Five Cents a Yard.

High Novelty Dress Stuffs.

They go. Are not old nor antiques, but here too long. Hence the usual process of price adjustment for speedy eviction. If you are just now combining elegance with economy you'll at least take a look at these. They are good for spring, fall or early summer

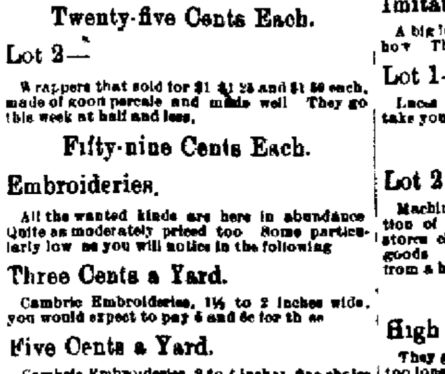
18c a yard, Novelties that sold for 39 and 50c.

29c a yard, Bourettes and Novelties that were 59 and 75c.

89c a yard, Black Corrugated Bayaderes, were $1 25.

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SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Mothers! This wonderful remedy will save your child's life when attacked by Croup or Whooping cough. It never fails to cure [illegible]



THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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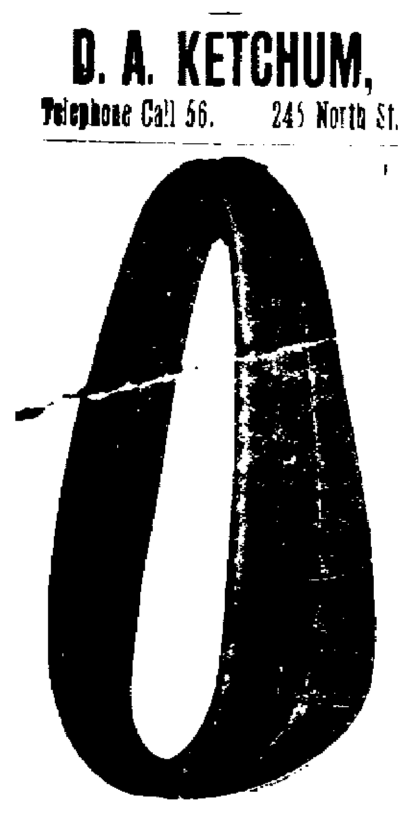
One of the best free burning coals in the market—None better—at the following prices.

Stove Coal $4 Per Ton at Yard
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A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

There is money in Eggs, especially this time of year, and the way to get it out of eggs is to make the hens get out the eggs. This you can do by feeding

Rush's Egg Producer!

It costs only one cent to feed a hen every day for two or three weeks with Egg Producer. It makes them strong and healthy.

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14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue hat shops
16—North street and Wisner avenue.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Gerung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.
1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
2-2-2 Strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
21 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
2 Strokes of bell denote that reserve companies are needed.
2-2-2 Strokes of bell, followed by one round of box, indicates a call for out of town.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Oysters 25c a quart at Totten's.
—Office assistant and collector wanted.
—Marble top dresser for sale cheap.
—Goat, wagon and harness for sale.
—Carpets cleaned by E. H. Gregory.
—Good flour cheap at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Nice cottage to let.
—Five pounds prunes 25 cents at B. F. Todd's.
—Brandreth's Pills clear the complexion.
—Gold Dust cleans everything.
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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Feb. 27–March 4—Alma Chester and company, at Casino.
—Feb. 28—Lecture, Rev. G. S. Hall, "California Wonders," First Congregational Church.
—March 7—Ontario Minstrels at Casino.
—March 17—St. Patrick's Day—Billy Allison's masquerade ball, at the Casino.
—March 17—Second annual reception and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club at Assembly Rooms.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Generally fair to-night, and Friday; colder to-night; westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to-day:
7 a. m., 38; 12 m., 49; 3 p. m., 47.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The fire police meet to-night.

—The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church occurs, to night.

—Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., will work the initiatory degree, to-night.

—Butter from the Downsville creamery sold last week, for thirty cents a pound in the Philadelphia markets.

—The second lecture in the Monday Art Club's course was given at Mrs. G. M. Millspaugh's, this afternoon.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf

—The public are agreed that the large store placed at the entrance to the post office, Wednesday, is an improvement.

—The Mildred Novelty Company, which closed its engagement here last night, opens a three nights' engagement in Port Jervis this evening.

—Alma Chester and her company, who will play a week's engagement at the Casino, next week, promise a dollar show at popular prices.

—Rev. George C. Betts, of St. James' Church, Goshen, preached a very able Lenten sermon in Grace Church, Wednesday evening, to a large congregation.

—Frank Brown, a conductor on the Port Jervis electric road, slipped and fell through a window in his car, Tuesday. His face was badly cut on the fragments of glass.

—The Port Jervis Baptist Church held its annual jug break, Tuesday night. Of ninety-five jugs given out a year ago sixty-one were returned and when smashed they yielded $89.91.

—The explosion of a night lamp in the Chenango county poor house, at Preston, early Tuesday evening, started a fire which gained considerable headway before it was extinguished.

—The juniors of the First Baptist Church will have a cake sale Saturday, Feb. 25th, from 2 to 6, at Preston's jewelry store, on East Main street, opposite Congregational Church. 86d2t

—"Herminie, or the Cross of Gold" will be the play with which the Alma Chester Company will open its engagement, next week. Specialties of a high order will be introduced between the acts.

—John J. Gleason, one of the Newburgh bridge bandits, who served ten years for attempting to shoot two officers who were arresting one of his pals, died in Lackawanna hospital, Scranton, Tuesday, aged twenty-nine years.

—Harry A. Bartlett, the new president of the Highland National Bank, of Newburgh, will receive a salary of $3,500 a year. This seems like a large amount to be paid by a bank that has not paid dividends in years, but perhaps with its high-priced president it will be able to earn dividends.

—At this particular time a lecture on California and its wonders seems especially appropriate. Such a lecture will be given in the First Congregational Church next Tuesday evening. It will be finely illustrated with over sixty large views. Rev. G. S. Hall, the lecturer, has traveled over 45,000 miles and is a very entertaining lecturer. Admission only 20 cents. Proceeds benefit Y. P. S. C. E. 1t

PERSONAL.

—Charles Barnum, editor of the Monticello *Watchman*, was in town, to-day.

—Miss Susie Early, who has been spending several months in this city, returned to Liberty, to-day.

—B. Robshaw has moved his shoe shop into the small building on East Main street, adjoining the Robertson building.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Prange, of New York, are the guests of Theo. Reinecke, Jr. Mr. Prange is manager of Fleischman's bakery.

—Miss Lulu Fallon, who for the past week has been the guest of her friend, Miss Florence Nearn, went to her home in Monticello to-day.

—Wallkill Engine Company will hold a private dance and card party, Wednesday evening, March 1st, at the truck house. The committee in charge is Joe. Carpenter, Edward Skinner and W. J. Carter.

—Mrs. Clarence L. Sweezy, of Middletown, came to Port Jervis and attended the concert in the Reformed Church Tuesday evening, and is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Sweezy.—*Gazette.*

—Miss Virginia Thompson left town on Erie train 5, this afternoon, for Ishpeming, Mich., where she will spend several months with her brother, Henry S. Thompson, who is a cashier of a bank there.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

MILK PRODUCING FARMERS MEET.

Editor Drake's Dinner—Lenten Services at St. James'—The Odd Fellows Smoker—Mr. Cadman's Lecture—Other Notes.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

—A goodly number of farmers are in attendance on the meeting which is being held at the court house this afternoon, and at which the officers of the Five States Producers' Association are explaining their plan for controlling the milk trade, and are endeavoring to convince Orange county producers that it is for their interest to join with producers further up the the State in signing powers of attorney for the sale of their milk by the Sales Committee of the association.

—Editor Drake's complimentary dinner to his correspondents was given this afternoon at the St. Elmo Hotel. About 45 guests were present. A fine dinner was served, and the affair was greatly enjoyed by all.

—Rev. David Evans, of Grace Church, Middletown, conducted the service in St. James' Church, Wednesday night, preaching a very earnest and effective sermon. Rev. Mr. Pickeley, of Warwick, will preach in St. James' next Wednesday evening.

—Preparations are being made for the annual dinner of the officers of the Presbyterian Church, which will probably be held some time next week.

—Mrs. Obadiah Conkling is seriously ill from the effects of grip.

—Tickets for S. Parks Cadman's lecture, "Life in London," at the M. E. Church parlors, Feb. 28, can now be secured.

—Mrs. T. D. Tuthill is now able to sit up and her early recovery is sincerely hoped for.

—The smoker given by Orange Lodge, Wednesday night, was an enjoyable affair.

—Seventy-one tickets were sold at this station for the Erie's New York excursion, Wednesday.

—St. James' Guild met at Mrs. George Grier's, this afternoon, to do Lenten sewing.

ILLUSTRATED POEMS.

Entertainment at Second Presbyterian Church, Friday Evening.

One of the numbers on the programme for the Illustrated Poems, at Second Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, is Ingelow's Songs of Seven, with the following characters:

Childhood	Hazel Black
Romance	Justina Carpenter
Love	Miss Agnes Harris
Maternity	Mrs. J. Willis Crane
Widowhood	Miss Anna Pease
Giving in Marriage	Miss Merilla Morse
Longing for Home	Miss Nellie G. Smith

The complete programme is:

1. Little Housewives
2. Vocal Solo — Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow
3. Children's Hour
4. Piano Duet — Mrs. J. D. Powers, Miss Grace Schoonmaker.
5. Songs of Seven
6. Nursery Rhymes
7. Mother's Songs
8. Piano Duet — Miss M. Winters, Miss Mary Wallace.
9. The Courtin'
10. Grandmother's Sermon

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Port Jervis *Union* learns that N. R. Smith, the Erie agent at Parker's Glen, left there Sunday, presumably to go to Port Jervis and has not yet returned. His accounts are being audited.

PUBLIC VOICE.

The Universalist Church's Sunday Kindergarten—Just What the Church Proposes to Do.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Did your "Tip of the Tongue" man mean to be funny, yesterday, to the prejudice of the Universalist Church's work?

The Sunday kindergarten in connection with the morning service is not an untried experiment. Many up-to-date churches in New England and elsewhere have found it practically and beneficially successful, not only in enabling parents to attend church, but in interesting and instructing young children. Some churches maintain it at considerable cost.

When Christ Church erects its edifice the pastor hopes that a room in it will be set apart, not only for a kindergarten, but for a creche, or day nursery, where busy mothers may leave their children in careful hands *any day of the week* while engaged in work or shopping—where children may be safely left when tired mothers need an hour or a half a day's recreation.

Any new work of this kind will be lightly spoken of by some, but to others it seems to be just the kind of thoughtful help for humanity that Christ would approve were he going in and out among us to-day.

When the Universalist Church in 1858 originated the present method of observing "Children's Sunday," many laughed, others called it sacrilegious. Now there are few denominations of christians who do not observe "Children's Sunday" as a means of religious culture.

J. N. EMERY.

The Deadly Grip.

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs. Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to pneumonia and consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronichal troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

Trees, plants and all nursery stock dug fresh from the ground will start growing at once. Most anyone reading this paper will receive their stock a few hours after they mail the order. Prices are low and stock first class. Special discount and a collection of roses and honeysuckles or fruits for all early orders. Catalogue explains all.—T. J. Dwyer & Son, Orange County Nursery, Cornwall, N. Y.

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PRESERVED MEATS.

Although Free from Deleterious Substances They Are Not Preferable to the Fresh Article.

Prof. Harvey W. Wiley, chemist of the department of agriculture, has subjected certain samples of canned meats to chemical analysis for the purpose of determining whether any deleterious substances had been used in their preparation. Eleven samples were procured in open market, eight being corned beef from five different packing-houses, two of luncheon beef and one of roast beef. Ten samples were furnished by the war department, being taken from the commissary stores at Atlanta and Savannah. Prof. Wiley reports that all the samples were in good condition. A careful chemical examination failed to disclose the presence of either borax or sulphites, or sulphurous, boric, salicylic or benzoic acids. The only preservatives found were salt and saltpeter, the former in about the same and the latter in a smaller quantity than would have been used in private families for preservative purposes. Neither lead nor zinc was found in the cans, the soldering having been done in such manner as to prevent the solder coming in contact with the contents of the can.

In conclusion, Prof. Wiley emphasizes the fact that preserved foods, especially meats, are not preferable to the fresh articles, where these can be procured. He urgently recommends that some competent supervising agent be always present to inspect the packages when opened to detect any failure of complete sterilization in their preparation or any evidences of incipient or advanced decay in their contents. "When these precautions are observed," says Prof. Wiley, "there is no reason to believe that the ingestion of preserved meats as an article of food, in proper quantities and in properly balanced ratios, will in any way interfere with the health or comfort of the person consuming them." Prof. Wiley's examination has no direct relation into the investigation of the army supplies by the army investigating commission, but was ordered by the secretary of agriculture in view of the important export and farming interests that might be unfavorably affected by some of the testimony before that commission.—Chicago Post.

SWORD IN A WINDOW.

How Rear Admiral Schley Saw His Philadelphia Present Ahead of Time.

Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley was walking down the avenue with an old friend, also a naval officer, and they were looking in the shop windows in a very democratic manner, when the admiral happened to glance in the window of a well-known jewelry firm, and his attention was attracted to a magnificent gold sword, says a Philadelphia paper.

The two gentlemen stopped and looked in the window at the sword for a few minutes and read the card which was near it announcing that "this sword is to be presented to Rear Admiral Schley in Philadelphia on the 20th inst."

"Let us go in and see it," said Schley. And in they went. The jeweler was near the door and he recognized the hero of Santiago at once. The sword and case were taken out of the window and placed on top of a showcase, where the admiral could examine it closely. His face was beaming with delight as he handled it, and outside there was gathering a large crowd of men, women and children, whose faces were also beaming, but they were not looking at the sword. They were studying every move and change of expression in Schley's face. He did not seem to notice them, and after examining the sword and accompanying belt carefully for about 15 minutes he and his naval friend walked off, with a great crowd following closely.

LONGEVITY.

Why Men in Professional Pursuits Live Longer Than Those in Business.

In the majority of cases among city dwellers those who reach advanced ages are found to have been professional men. There are a good many reasons for this.

In the first place, the struggle for existence begins later in professional life than in other centers. The professional man seldom begins his work much before 25, while the business man or laborer goes to work at the age of 16. Thus the professional man has seven clear years of freedom from responsibility, moderate work and healthy existence. Secondly, the occupation of the professional man generally takes him to a considerable extent into the open air, and is very seldom entirely sedentary. Thirdly, the professional man generally enjoys that modest competence which saves him at once on the one hand from starvation or penury and on the other hand from idleness and excess. Fourthly, his holidays are generally ample. Fifthly, to a certain extent his livelihood generally depends on his leading at least a comparatively sober and moral life, violent excesses ruining both his standing and his business capacity. Sixthly, professional callings are exposed to very few special dangers. Lastly, since even a minor ailment often unfits a man entirely for professional works, he has a special motive in taking particular care of his health.

Her Humble Beginning.

Rosa Bonheur earned her first money in copying the paintings of old masters, working early and late, helping to support her family. Her first animal picture was a goat, which pleased her so much that she gave up copying and took up animal painting. Models being too expensive for the slender purse of the young artist, she would tramp miles to a farm, carrying a meager lunch in her pocket, to sketch an animal. When only 19 years old she sent her first picture to an art exhibition, and at once was pronounced a genius.

A Clerical Error.

"That was a good sermon that Dr. Binks preached this morning."

"Excellent. It would have been almost perfect if the doctor hadn't interpolated a few sentences of his own."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

On His Nerve.

"Young man," said the investigating philanthropist, "you are an interesting puzzle to me. You are too proud to beg, too honest to steal, and too lazy to work. How in the world do you manage?"

"I get trusted."—Detroit Free Press.

Gallantry.

"Describe to me," she said, "what you would consider an ideal wife."

"With pleasure," he replied; "but it will be necessary first that you explain to me what you consider your predominating traits."—Chicago Post.

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Little drops of water
It is safe to bet—
If you have no bumbershoot,
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THE ISLAND OF PALAWAN.

It Is Suggested as a United States Naval Station in the Philippine Archipelago.

Palawan, the long island which lies at the gate of the East Indies, and which our naval experts have selected for the Asiatic naval station of the United States, is the object of much interest just now because some of the Europeans contend that the Spaniards have no title to it. Although some 300 miles long, it is very narrow. At some places it is only five miles between the two coasts. It is covered with a magnificent forest of great value. Like most of the Philippines, it has a central mountain chain, extending in the direction of its greatest length. The only civilized settlement is a penal colony at Puerto Princessa, the capital, with a military garrison. There is a fine harbor, and the town is surrounded by a fertile country. Three tribes of natives inhabit Palawan. The Moros, who are Mohammedans; the Patacks, who roam in the north, and the Tagbanaus, who occupy the central portion, near the civilized elements, are said to be an intelligent and superior class of Malays. They practice agriculture so far as necessary, and have houses made of bamboo poles and palm leaves. But most of their time is spent in the forest, hunting, fishing and searching for wild honey. Each tribe has a local government, presided over by a petty magistrate, and the office is hereditary. The affairs of each community are directed by a council of elders, who administer justice according to their own ideas. The Spaniards have never attempted to civilize them, although a few missions have been established by the priests.

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New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 23, '99.

BUTTER—Receipts for week 38 425 packages; exports for week 2,814 packages.	
Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	22 @
Do., firsts	20 @21
State dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	21 @23
Do., firsts	19½@20½
Western dairy, firsts	16 @
Do., seconds	12 @14½
Western factory, extra	13½@14
Do., firsts	12 @12½
CHEESE—Receipts for week 5 423 boxes; exports 1,261 boxes.	
State factory, full cream, fancy	10½@
Full cream, fine	7 @10
State factory, skims	3½@ 7½
POULTRY AND GAME—	
LIVE POULTRY.	
Chickens, per lb.	10@
Roosters, per pound	7@
Fowls, per pound	11@
Turkeys, per pound	10@11
Ducks, per pair	@
Geese, per pair	1 12@1 50
DRESSED POULTRY.	
Chickens, per pound	11@16
Turkeys, per pound	11@12½
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	10@10½
Ducks, per pound	8@10
EGGS—Receipts for week 25,165 cases, and barrels.	
State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	25 @25½
Western, per dozen	25 @
FRUITS AND BERRIES—	
Apples, per barrel	3 25@5 00
Strawberries, per quart	25@50
VEGETABLES—	
Potatoes, per barrel	1 50@2 00
Cabbage, per 100	3 00@5 00
Onions, per barrel	1 50@2 00
Celery, per dozen	30@ 90
SUNDRIES—	
Beeswax, per pound	28@
Honey, per pound	7@12
Hickory nuts, per bushel	2 50@3 00

DIED.

WOODRUFF—In New York city, Feb. 22d, '99, William H. Woodruff, aged twenty-one years, three months.
Interment at Circleville.

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MONDAY, MARCH 6TH, AT 2 O'CLOCK

in the afternoon, by the undersigned executors.

The premises will be offered for sale, first in parcels or lots, then the whole property together.

We call attention to the excellent location of this property for business purposes, being almost in the center of the city, and ask an examination of the map showing lots as plotted, and invite would-be investors and business men to investigate this property with a view of making a safe and profitable investment for the present, and the probability that in the near future much better results may be obtained.

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 10th day of April, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, on the application of William Rowe, claiming to be the executor thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years, they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen in said county, the 6th day of February, A. D., 1899.
[L. S.]
dTh7tAp6 O. P. HOWELL, Surrogate.

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14 Odd Black Separate Skirts, 41, 42, and 43, can be made shorter. They sold from $2.98 to $4.98. To close them out quick we have marked them at $2 each. A chance for fourteen women.

21 Eider Down and Heavy Flannelette Wrappers, some have the large sleeves. They sold for $1.98 to $2.48, sizes 32, 36, 38, 42, 44. They ought to go the first day they are advertised—$1 each.

A number of hundred Remnants of all kinds of goods that are just as good as if cut off the piece. At the prices we have marked them at is only a mere fraction of the cost. Call and get your share. All displayed on our dress goods counter 2c a yard up.

61 Children's Odd Corset Waists that sold for 19 and 25c., mostly small and large sizes; to close them out we have made them in two lots, 10 and 19c each.

Men's Vienna Wool Undershirts, no drawers. They sold for 39 and 50c each. As long as they last 25c each.

1 lot Cotton Towels, size 18x39, white with red border, sold for 10c each. As long as they last 5c.

34 Ladies' Dressing Sacques, about all sizes, come in pink and white stripes, blue and white, red and white, black and white. Sold all the season for 79c. To close them out quick have marked them 49c. You can afford to have two at this price.

Two lots of Hamburgh Edging, about 678 yards in all. Some colored edges on white cloth. Sold from 10 to 18c a yard. To close out quick have marked it in two lots, 6 and 10c each.

5 Ladies' Black Separate Brocade Silk Skirts that sold as a special bargain at $3.98. Can get no more of them so have marked them to close $3 each.

1 lot Children's Outing Skirts, with wide waist band, sold early in the season for 25c. As we have only a few sizes, they are yours as long as they last for 10c each.

Men's Wool Mixed Hose, all colors, all kinds and sizes. They are sold from 15 to 25c per pair. You ought to buy enough for next year at the price, 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c.

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